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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN APPLICATION OF
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SERIAL NO.: 09/960,625
FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001
TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING,
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Continuation Application may be filed and considered timely.

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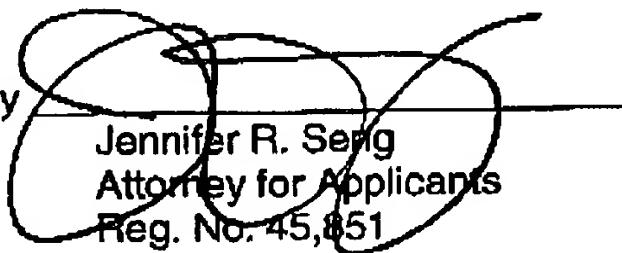
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